

HOUSE RESOLUTION 94
By Langster

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Eleanor Franklin Bright
on her outstanding contributions to the Metro
Nashville School System.

WHEREAS, it is only fitting that the members of this legislative body recognize those special persons who have dedicated themselves to one of our most important professions, teaching, and who, through their knowledge, effective skills and love of young people, have shaped the leaders of tomorrow; and

WHEREAS, Eleanor Franklin Bright is one such remarkable citizen who is assuredly deserving of special recognition; and

WHEREAS, a native of Brentwood, Eleanor Bright exemplifies the spirit and dedication that is characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, Eleanor Bright was educated in the Williamson County schools and received her bachelor's and master's degrees from Tennessee State University; and

WHEREAS, she furthered her education at George Peabody College at Vanderbilt University; and

WHEREAS, Eleanor Bright began her meritorious career in education when she taught for one year in Werdell, Missouri; and

WHEREAS, she then moved back to Tennessee and taught for seven years in Franklin, Williamson County; and

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WHEREAS, in 1965, Eleanor Bright began teaching in the Metro-Nashville School System, where she has been an invaluable asset to the Metro Nashville Schools for 32 years; and

WHEREAS, during her laudable tenure with the Metro-Nashville Schools, Eleanor Bright was elected "Teacher of the Year" in 1992 and 1994; and

WHEREAS, Eleanor Bright is an active member of several community organizations, including the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., the Nashville Chapter of the Top Ladies of Distinction, Inc., the National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Inc. and the State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, she has been a thirty-year member of the 100 Bridge Club as well as a member of several other bridge clubs; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Bright demonstrates her musical talents as a part-time pianist for a church; and

WHEREAS, Eleanor Bright is an active and devout member of the Greater Pleasant View Baptist Church in Brentwood; and

WHEREAS, it is not often that a community is blessed with such a truly talented and giving educator as Eleanor Bright, who, through her dedication to the profession she loves and the people she treasures, has positively influenced Tennessee's most precious resource, our young people; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby honor and commend Eleanor Franklin Bright on her outstanding contributions to quality education in the Metro Nashville School System.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.